

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
Muller-56

In Re Application Of:

Peter Finnman, et al

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Application No.

10/579,489

Filing Date

05/16/2006

Customer No.

Group Art Unit

Confirmation No.

1673

Invention:

**PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL SALTS OF TRIFLUOROMETHANE SULPHONIC ACID AND THEIR USE AS ESTERIFICATION CATALYSTS**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
January 12, 2007  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Utility application basic fee \_\_\_\_\_

Design application basic fee \_\_\_\_\_

Search Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Examination Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

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Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: March 12, 2007 *Date* until: May 12, 2007 *Date*

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Total fees due **\$580.00**



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| 10/579,489                    | Peter Finmans         | Muller56         |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. |                       |                  |
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| 11/18/2004                    |                       | 11/18/2003       |
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| 371 FORMALITIES LETTER        |                       |                  |
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Date Mailed: 01/12/2007

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/16/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/16/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/16/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/16/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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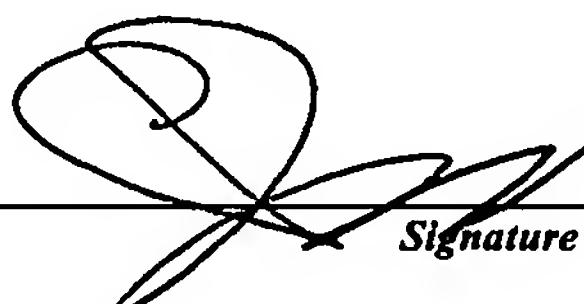
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The fee of **\$580.00** is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-4345**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
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